

Choosing Better, Living Greener : A Joyful Step Taken at M.K DAV Public School, Daltonganj Towards a Plastic-Free Tomorrow

Today, the Institution celebrated International Plastic Bag Free Day with infectious enthusiasm as students immersed themselves in a range of engaging activities that combined creativity with environmental awareness. The campus became a hive of energy as every activity offered children an opportunity to discover that protecting the environment can be both enjoyable and rewarding.

Giving shape to the day's theme, students took a Pledge to minimise plastic consumption and promote eco-friendly habits within their homes and neighbourhoods. Carrying impactful placards bearing messages such as "Hands Together, Plastic Never," "Ditch Plastic, Pick Fabric" and "Paper Returns to Nature, Plastic Harms the Future," they conveyed a strong appeal for thoughtful environmental action.

The paper bag-making activity quickly became a favourite as students enthusiastically crafted attractive reusable bags from paper and decorative wrapping sheets. Turning ordinary materials into reusable bags delighted the students while demonstrating a simple alternative to plastic.

The festive spirit continued with an inventive newspaper costume presentation. Students proudly walked in creatively designed attires crafted from old newspapers which fills the occasion with excitement and applause. The display demonstrated that discarded materials can be given a fresh purpose through creativity making sustainability appear both appealing and accessible.

Adding another memorable touch to the celebration, students contributed green handprints to a large tree mural with every imprint symbolising a personal promise to care for the environment. As the tree gradually filled with vibrant handprints, they experienced the joy of creating something together and recognised how individual actions gain greater meaning when shared with others.

The Honourable Principal, MRS. INDRANI CHATTERJEE found it heartening to witness students embracing the occasion with warmth and spontaneity where creativity and cheerful participation transformed learning into an enjoyable experience. She observed that when learning is accompanied by imagination and participation, ideas leave a lasting impression. She appreciated the enthusiasm shown by the students and expressed her hope that the new ideas they discovered would be woven into their daily habits.

The celebration concluded amid smiles and cheerful conversations with students carrying home colourful memories and a renewed understanding that every kind choice for nature build a cleaner future.







